

## House Resolution No. 2151

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to acknowledge special events in the lives of Show-Me State residents who have garnered exceptional reputations for the quality of their diverse endeavors; and

**Whereas**, Fred F. Zeller of St. Louis, Missouri, has attained distinction through his selection for "Legionnaire of the Year Award" by the American Legion's 11/12th District, Department of Missouri; and

**Whereas**, Fred Zeller earned his eligibility to be a member of the American Legion by serving in the United States Navy in World War II, and has enjoyed 57 continuous years, with the last ten in the Golden Anniversary Post 555, 11/12th District; and

**Whereas**, Fred Zeller has taken part in all of the Post activities, barbecues, ham and turkey shoots, and bingos; has served three times as Commander; and was presented a Gold Card and Life Membership in 1999; and

**Whereas**, currently serving as Judge Advocate and President of G.A.P.L., Fred Zeller is a member of the Past Commanders Club, having served twice on the Executive Board, and is also an active member of the St. Louis Guard of Honor #1 and Life Member of V.F.W. #8586 in Ohio, having served as Junior and Senior Vice Commander and as Captain of the Firing Squad for six years; and

**Whereas**, Fred Zeller is a thirty-six-year member of Voiture 800 of the 40&8, serving in all offices including Chef de Gare; and

**Whereas**, Fred Zeller will receive the prestigious Legionnaire of the Year Award on May 21, 2004, at the World Headquarters of Anheuser Busch Corporation in St. Louis:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty congratulations and best wishes to Fred Zeller at this proud moment of well-deserved distinction; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Legionnaire of the Year, Fred F. Zeller.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Thomas A. Villa  
District No. 108

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 2151, adopted April 27, 2004.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker